submitted its report which is under consideration of the Government.

Assisting to Government of Nepal in constructing Projects

624. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Railways have promised to assist Government of Nepal regarding some projects in Nepal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The possibility of associating Indian Railways Construction Company Ltd. (IRCON) and Rail India Technical and Economics Services Ltd. (RITES) for constructing a railway line to link Raxaul with Kathmandu was discussed with the Prime Minister of Nepal during his visit to India in June, 1990. An Indian delegation is likely to visit Nepal shortly for the purpose.

Dissolution of Railways Users' Consultative bodies

625. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons to dissolve the Railway Users' consultative bodies on the national, zonal, divisional and the suburban levels; and

(b) by when these Committees are likely to be reconstituted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) National Railway Users' Consultative Council and Zonal / Divisional Railway Users' consultative Committees had become unwieldy and were dissolved. The Suburban Railway Users' consultative Committees were not dissolved but their term expired on 31.12.1989.

(b) The Suburban Railway Users' Consultative Committees have been reconstituted. The National Council and other Zonal and Divisional committees are in the process of reconstitution.

Conversion of concept of Annawari into Paisawari

626. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to change the concept of Annawari into Paisawari as these are not more Annas in exchange;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) to (c) Extent of loss of crop is determined by the State Governments. Government of India has no authority to issue instructions to the State Governments in the matter of manner of determining the extent of loss.

Reports received from some of the State Governments indicate that crop loss is being determined through crop cutting experiments or eye estimation. The extent of loss is expressed in percentage. Earlier, in some States, this used to be expressed in terms of annas. In some of the States, like Madhya Pradesh, even now the loss is expressed in terms of paise taking 83 paise as the normal crop.

Compliance by manufacturers regarding printing of maximum retail price

627. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) In what manner Government monitors whether manufacturers comply with the mandatory provision of printing the maximum retail price inclusive of all